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ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Suggestion That the Fraternities Raise Funds.

GREEK CAN ASSIST GREEK.

It Is Proposed That the Money Shall Be Used to Return Hellenic Patriots Desiring to Native Land.

Cincinnati, May 3.—An address has been issued to the officers and members of Delta Kappa Epsilon suggesting that a movement be inaugurated among the college fraternities, commonly known as the Greek letter societies, in all of the colleges of the country, to raise a fund to assist the modern native Greeks in America in the desire so general among them to return home to engage in the war in behalf of their native land.

It is proposed that none of the money subscribed be used to purchase arms or amunition for the Greeks, nor that there be any violation of the obligations of national neutrality. The money subscribed will be used solely to pay transportation expenses.

It is suggested to each fraternity to bring the matter to the attention of chapters, both alumnal and active.

PRISON SCANDAL.

Legislative Investigations In Kentucky Penitentiary Promises a Sensation.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—The senate special committee which began an investigation of the local penitentiary several weeks ago will resume operations with a vim. A big sensation, involving a number of as yet unknown parties, has been sprung at the prison. This time it is a money matter and not a scandal affecting the name of prison officials.

It has been discovered by state officials who have been paying penitentiary accounts that the prison is short 1,000,000 feet of lumber, worth $17,000, and that the amount has been paid out, for which no arrests have been made, but is charged that a dozen men are involved and the matter will be farreaching, thoug only a few underlings are charged with guilt.

The sinking commissioners will talk but little, though they admit something very serious is wrong, and that they have been trying to learn by a quiet investigation wherein the trouble lies.

Condition of Survivors.

St. Johns, May 3.—The surgeons performed amputation upon the four Vaillant survivors. Two, who lost their hands and lower part of their legs, are not expected to recover. The other two, who underwent similar operations, are somewhat better off. The remaining four are still very weak. None of the eight can be said to be out of danger.

Married a Second Time.

Trenton, N. J., May 3.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, who made his appearance in Trenton with Mrs. Barnes and installed her in the mansion adjoining that occupied by his former wife, gave out a statement that he and Mrs. Barnes were married a second time on Dec. 17 last in Camden, N. J.

Situation at Wa.

Gold Coast, Africa, May 3.—Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission.

Boats For North Atlantic Station.

Washington, May 3.—The first result of the laying up of the big cruiser Columbia is manifested in the preparation of orders by the navy department for the commissioning of the two new gunboats Helena and Annapolis. The Helena will go into active service for the first time on June 1 and the Annapolis a week later. These boats will be kept on the north Atlantic station for about three months.

Comptroller's Statement.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was $232,802,244, a gain for the year of $8,700,899, and a loss for the month of $906,650. The circulation based on United States bonds $208,768,549, a gain for the year of $5,365,210, and a loss for the month of $999,153.

Fire In a Mining Town.

Nanticoke, Pa., May 3.—A disastrous fire occurred in Glen Lion, a mining town five miles from Nanticoke. It originated in Kennedy's hotel and that structure was entirely consumed, together with a large dwelling house and bottling works, all the property of P. S. Kennedy. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The damage is over $10,000, with light insurance.

Trinity's Celebration.

New York, May 3.—Trinity church began the celebration of the bicentennial of its foundation, and will continue the celebration throughout the week.

On the Poughkeepsie Course.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 3.—The local regatta committee was officially notified that the intercollegiate committee had decided to hold the boat races on the Poughkeepsie course. There will be four triangular races, the dates of which follow: Wednesday, June 23, Yale, Harvard and Cornell freshmen; Friday, June 25, Yale, Harvard and Cornell varsity; Wednesday, June 30, Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania freshmen; Friday, July 2, Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania varsity.

HOW TALC IS QUARRIED.

Where It Comes From and the Manner of Sending It to Market.

At Luzenac, in the upper valley of the Ariege, talc is quarried on an extensive scale in the granite of St. Barthelemy, a mountain 7,700 feet high and about 20 miles from the main chain of the Pyrenees. The quarries, which are situated about two miles from the summit and 5,900 feet above the sea, are opened in a bedded deposit, included between micaschist below and lower silurian slates above, which has been followed for about 2,000 yards in a north and south direction, with a dip of about 60 degrees to the east, the thickness varying from 160 to 1,000 feet, as does also the composition. Masses of limestone and granite, the latter often of considerable size, are frequently found included in the silicate of magnesia, which also contains some alumina.

The best rock is of a brilliant white color and feels greasy to the touch when ground to fine powder. The principal quarry, at Tremonin, is worked in the open, across the direction of the bed, forming two or three terraces 50 feet high, the surface covering, 6 to 10 feet thick, having been first stripped. The stuff broken is carried by a level, in the bottom of the quarry, driven in the foot wall of the vein to the valley of Axiat, whence it is hauled in bullock wagons about 12 miles to the works of Luzenac, where a water power of 90 horsepower is obtained from the Ariege. The mechanical preparation includes sizing by sieves, driving in a rotating cylinder furnace, breaking, grinding and sifting.

Nearly the whole of the product is converted into powder, only a small part being made into pencils for marking out work on metal or sold in the lump form.—Colliery Guardian.

Reversing Nature.

The reversibility of the physical processes of nature has latterly been the subject of interesting comment. Lord Kelvin, for example, has been credited with saying that all of them, no matter how complex they might appear to the human senses, consist in reality of the motions of invisible molecules, and if, therefore, by some means, all these molecules could, at the same time, be made to move in exactly the opposite direction, and each with the same velocity that it possessed at the moment, all the world would begin and continue to move backward; waterfalls would flow up the sides of cliffs, rivers would run upward from the sea, rain would rise, full blown flowers would shrink into buds and plants dwindle into seedlings, man himself would become young again, passing from old age to infancy. Just what kind of pictures such a topsy-turvy world would present may be seen with a kinetoscope running backward. Professor Queroult, according to report, has made observations in this line, and some time ago communicated them to the French Academy of Science.—Cassier's Magazine.

What They Said Wouldn't Read Well.

"Jim Scorcher has just returned from a bicycle ride around the world. He is going to write a book about it."

"What is he going to call it?"

"People I have run up against."—Odds and Ends.

The little town of Nazareth, in Palestine, has no fewer than three hospitals, 7 convents and 12 schools under European supervision.

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The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the soffest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purposes of musical notation and recitative than even the Italian.

The most extensive wine cellar in the world is owned by the Roumanian government. A railway tunnel 2,600 feet long between Galtaz and Barbosh could not be used for railroad purposes because of inferior construction. Its cost was nearly 4,000,000 francs. It was leased to a wine dealer, who has turned it into an immense wine cellar.

Grand Collapse of . . Clothing Prices!

The Mammoth's Closing Sale is setting the hottest pace on record in the city of Lima. Bargains in bunches. A genuine sacrifice of stylish Clothing. Do you doubt it? The skeptic can easily ascertain the exact facts by inquiring of any one of the thousands of purchasers who have invaded our store since the sale began. Ask any person who has purchased a dollars' worth of goods since the cut in prices was made if it was not a genuine bargain. See if there is a single unsatisfied customer in the whole city of Lima. Look at the clothing. The former and the present price is plainly marked--the cut is clearly shown. Another evidence is the

Extraordinary Attendance at the Sale.

We must apologize to the people for our inability to attend to the wants of all as promptly as they might wish. The truth is the crowds of the first few days rendered satisfactory service an imposibility. The corps of clerks, however, has been increased and we hope to be able to care for our customers in the future. The sale is still on. We offer

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CONFLICTING REPORTS

About the Fighting Between the Turks and Greeks.

MORE WAR PREPARATIONS.

Lord Salisbury Is Reported as Proposing a Conference of the Powers at Paris to Put an End to Hostilities.

London, May 3.—The Times correspondent at Patras, giving further details of the fighting at Pentepegadia, notes the neglect of the officers to provide for the timely arrival of reinforcements, a matter so difficult in that wild section of country, and proceeds: "When the Turks opened the attack I realize that their fierce onslaught might expel the mere handful of Greeks, but I did not realize that this one blow would throw the entire Greek army in Epirus into a hopeless panic and cause the loss of all the positions gained since the opening of the campaign.

"Six thousand Turks scaled the mountain, covered as it was with bushes and rocks, and in the face of firing which was rapid and continuous. They lost heavily, in spite of the fact that two Greek guns were inexplicably removed from action shortly after the fusilade began. The Evzones fought bravely but were compelled to retire.

"The rest of the Greek positions have been abandoned. There has been apparently no stand anywhere and the whole army is crumbling without firing a shot.

"We entered Kumuzades, which 3,000 men with six guns had deserted, accompanied by the terrified villagers, carrying their property, and then we descended the rough pass, where for hours we met no one. The retreating and panic-stricken troops were far ahead.

"About midnight we and our mournful procession of villagers overtook the routed army on the road, crowded and in utter confusion, packed with a mass of humanity tumbling on through the darkness, without hurry and silently, for it was a strange panic that had seized the men, a sullen, unexcited, stubborn determination not to fight, but to press on toward Arta in a sluggish, irresistible wave.

"At Kanopoulo Colonel Botzari and his staff vainly tried to check the rout and to make a stand, but the mass, continually growing, kept rolling along."

WAR PREPARATIONS.

There Is No Abatement In Prosecuting the Turkish Campaign.

Constantinople, May 3.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and of war, have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier.

It has been decided to extinguish the torches in all the lighthouses on the Gulf of Smyrna as far as Karaburun during the continuance of the war. It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Turkey.

The porte has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

Right Wing Victorious.

London, May 3.—Captain Rabbek of King George's personal staff wired here from Athens that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepegadia, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Reports Are Conflicting.

London, May 3.—The difficulty in reconciling the utterly conflicting accounts of the fighting is in no wise diminished. It is almost safe to say that General Smolenski's victory at Velestino was much less important than it has been represented to be, and unless the Greeks are able to make a stand at Pharsalos another disgraceful retreat is inevitable. Despite previous telegrams it appears extremely doubtful that the Turks have occupied Volo.

In Battle Array.

Athens, May 3.—The whole body of Greek troops near Pharsalos and Domokos has been drawn up in order of battle, but there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsalos have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack, and an exodus has begun from Domokos in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country.

Conference at Paris.

London, May 3.—It is semi officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

Reinvaded Epirus.

Arta, May 3.—After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops reinvaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philippiada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepegadia and Imerit has been fortified, the military bridge over the river at Arta (Aracht) having been destroyed.

Both Fleets Idle.

Athens, May 3.—Both the fleets remain idle. The populace continues indignant at the filling of the railway carriages with Crown Prince Constantine's baggage in the flight from Larissa despite the protest of the railway officials. The people say that they have been cheated and betrayed.

Retaken by Imperial Troops.

Washington, May 3.—The Turkish legation makes public the following dispatch from the foreign office at Constantinople: "According to a telegram received from the commandant of the army at Janina, Louros has just been retaken and occupied by the imperial troops."

No Indemnity Upon Greece.

London, May 3.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its demands.

Protest of Ismail Pasha.

Canea, Crete, May 3.—Ismail Pasha, governor of the island, has protested against the decision of the admirals allowing food to be supplied to inhabitants in the interior. He demands cessation of the blockade or its complete re-establishment.

For Victory or Death.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that 200 American volunteers for Greece have arrived there and gone on to Marseilles. They were all Greeks and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription "War for Victory or Death."

Peasantry Pouring In.

Arta, May 3.—The streets of Arta present a strange scenes, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets around fires, with thousands of sheep and cattle.

Mediation Expected.

Athens, May 3.—Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Baili and M. Scoullodis.

Greeks Are Inactive.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Pharsalos says that 60,000 troops and 60 guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

DEFALCATIONS INCREASING.

Sudden Departure of Thomas L. Lucas and Son From a Hoosier City.

Huntington, Ind., May 3.—The alleged defalcations of Thomas L. Lucas and his son, Fred L. Lucas, have grown until they have already reached $35,000, and new victims are being heard of every hour. Both were members of the real estate abstract and loan firm of T. L. Lucas & Son, and both have left the city.

The firm, it is alleged, secured loans aggregating $9.700 on property worth $5,000; $3,000 or more was secured on lots in fictitious additions. Fred Lucas, it is further alleged, secured an $8,000 loan on a fictitious farm in Wabash county. This loan was obtained from Indianapolis.

TOUCH OF WINTER.

Considerable Snow Fell Throughout Ohio. Damage to Crops.

Cincinnati, May 3.—Considerable snow fell here and throughout southern Ohio. At several points the boys were reported as enjoying the unusual sport of playing snowball in May.

The temperature is so low that much damage has been done throughout the Ohio valley. Preceding the snow there was a constant fall of rain for 24 hours. The Ohio river and all its tributaries are rising rapidly.

At the Exposition Grounds.

Nashville, May 3.—At the exposition grounds the chief events were the closing public exercises of the Essenic knights and formal opening of the woman's building and all of its beautiful departments at 11 o'clock. Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the woman's board, delivered the address of welcome, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. C. N. Grosvenor, vice president for West Tennessee, and Mrs. Mary B Temple, vice president for East Tennessee.

Changes In British Army.

London, May 3.—The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adjutant General Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in command at Aldershot camp; that Quartermaster General Evelyn Wood will succeed Sir Redvers Buller as adjutant general, and that the Duke of Connaught will become quartermaster general of the British army.

Mr. Potter Decorated.

Philadelphia, May 3—The King of Italy has conferred upon Hon. William Potter, minister to Italy under President Harison, the order of Sante Mavrizion and Lazzaro, and through Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Lucca, the Italian consul in Philadelphia, the decoration has been presented to him.

Will Test the Law.

Syracuse, May 3.—Rev. H. N. Kinney, vice president of the Christian Citizenship league of this city, appeared before Mayor McGuire and tried to prevent the game with Wilkesbarre. He only succeeded in having two players arrested after the game in order to test the law.

Will Likely Recover.

London, May 3.—The Duchess of Teck has undergone a critical operation, but is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the Spring Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

Roman Epicures.

When at its zenith, the Roman empire laid all the barbaric countries of the world under contribution to supply the tables of its nobles and wealthy citizens with the fine luxuries of life. Asia and Africa poured in the rich spices and fruits of the tropics; Germany and the great north countries raised the grains and wild berries; Italy and the fertile land of the Franks cultivated the vineyards to make or express the wines; every strip of seacoast from the Mediterranean to the Baltic contributed its quota of fish, and the forests of Brittany yielded the wild game of the woods—birds, beasts and fowls—for the banquets of the proud, dissolute rulers of the vast empire. With the choice products of a great world so easily obtained there were wanton waste, foolish extravagance and a strange disregard of the value of expensive luxuries, and the historian dwelling upon these times delights in recapitulating the various articles of diet arranged in tempting manner upon the groaning tables at the great feasts and banquets.

But, excepting Nero's dish of peacock tougues and Cleopatra's cup of wine with the dissolved pearls in it, the menu of our modern banquets would compare favorably with those spread in the times when gluttony, licentiousness and greed for luxury were insidiously sapping the strength of Rome.—George E. Walsh in Lippincott's.

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Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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A Man of Attainments.

"He is a highly accomplished young man," said the professor.

"Something of a linguist, I believe," returned his wife.

"Yes, he knows five modern languages."

"Which?"

"English, French, German, Spanish and base ball talk."—*Washington Star.*

Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true, uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Activity in His Affairs.

"Have you made any advances in your business?" asked the young lawyer's friend.

"Yes," was the reply. "Two of them."

"Clients?"

"No, my clerks. They said they needed money, so I advanced them $10 each.—*Washington Star.*

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ACTION IS EXPECTED.

Week of Important Business Outlined In Senate.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

It Is Admitted That the Vote Will Be Close and There Is Great Uncertainty as to Its Fate.

Washington, May 3.—The senate resumed business in earnest and the week bids fair to be one of important results.

According to agreement a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate.

For the rest, Senator Morgan will probably call up his Cuban resolution, the sundry civil appropriation bill may be passed, and Senator Hoar has given notice that he will move to have the committee on rules discharged from the further consideration of his amendments to the rules for the limitation of debates.

There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result.

A canvass shows 40 votes certain for the treaty and 25 certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition do not know just where those four votes can be found.

The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill has been postponed until Senator Allison, who will have charge of it in the senate, could be present.

POSTAL CONGRESS.

Representatives of Nearly All the Governments Will Be Present.

Washington, May 3.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the universal postal congress convenes in this city next Wednesday.

It is the first time that the universal postal union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three—China, Korea and the Orange Free State—has had its delegates assemble in America, and the deliberation of its fifth sextennial convention will be marked by perhaps more pronounced formality than has attended any convention of either national or international scope that has gathered in this country for a long period.

Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corcoran art gallery. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service.

The postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the countries.

A portion of the delegates already are here. Those who remain in New York will be brought over in a special train of four cars tendered by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and Superintendent of Foreign Mails Brooks are now in New York and will accompany the party to this city. The train will leave Jersey City soon after 1 p. m.

It is among the probabilities, based on precedent, that the delegates will be entertained by both the president and the postmaster general, and the district commissioners will, in case an appropriation they desire is granted, give an official reception and a water trip, probably to Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

The delegates, before the closing of the congress, will also be taken on a journey to the west, returning by way of New York.

The gathering will be in Washington from a month to six weeks, but the congress itself will meet not more than half a dozen times. The real work, save that of ratification of proceedings when committees report—which belongs to the full congress—devolves upon the four committees.

Program In House.

Washington, May 3.—The house program contemplates adjournments for three days from Monday and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over.

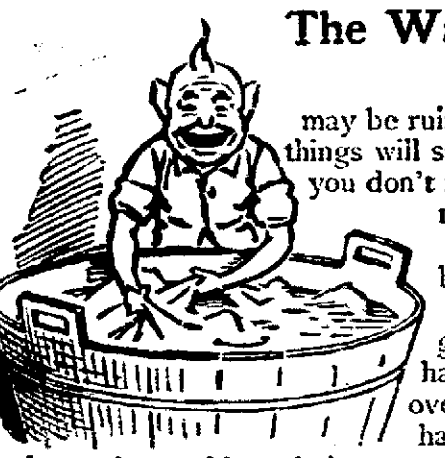
Mail Service In Alaska.

Washington, May 3.—The first regular mail service authorized for an entire year in Alaska has been contracted for by the postoffice department, the service being from Juneau to Circle City, 900 miles each way. The contract calls for one round trip a month, beginning July 1. The contract price is $6,999.

Coined In One Month.

Washington, May 1.—The report of the director of the mint shows that during the month of April the total coinage at the United States mints was $10,410,080. Of this amount $8,800,400 was in gold, $1,535,000 in silver and $74,680 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage $1,400,000 was in standard dollars.

The Washing that's Easy



may be ruinous, perhaps. Plenty of things will save work in washing—if you don't mind more or less harm to the clothes. But if you do mind it, and want to be sure that you're not running any risk—then get **Pearline. Pearline** has been proved, over and over again, to be absolutely harmless. It saves more drudgery, in washing clothes or cleaning house, than any other thing that's safe to use. You can't afford to use anything that's doubtful.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 532 JAMES PYLE, New York.

Correcting Errors.

Editor—Your poem descriptive of the ball and supper bears a slight defect. You make "cafe noir" rhyme with "terpsichore." The accent of the latter word is on the second syllable.

Poet—All right. Make the other word chicory. Let's have everything correct.—*New York Journal.*

A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhœa, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homeville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Bull's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place.

An Opening for an Escape.

"Johnny hasn't split a stick of kindling wood for a week."

"What's the matter?"

"His father very foolishly read aloud an article protesting against the wanton destruction of forest timber."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

A Lonely Man.

"I'm down on these literery clubs; they have a bad effect on domestic happiness."

"In what special way?"

"Why—since my wife got so busy reading Emerson, she don't care to look on while I whitewash the back fence."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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C. H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Columbus.

On account of High School Day, Ohio State University, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. within 100 miles of Columbus, will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip on May 21st, good returning up to and including May 22nd.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H & D., I., D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations ver these lines

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle th regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago		2:45 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:55 a m
	Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington		6:47 a m
"	Baltimore	7:56 a m

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave Baltimore		11:00 p m
"	Washington, D. C	12:00 m
"	Cincinnati	3:30 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago		12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6-20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:80 p m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGuire, Ticket Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8617.

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Amos Young, Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. C. Marble, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number forty-four (44), old number sixteen (16), in James Downing's addition to the village of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

Without appraisment.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 6, 1897

Leland & Roby plaintiff's attorneys. d&w

Insurance Statement.

STATE OF OHIO, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, APRIL 22 1897.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the German Alliance Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York has complied in all respects with the laws of this state, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$310,?59 58
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital) including re-insurance	5 ?55 06
Net assets	$306,804 58
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000 00
Surplus	$105,804 58

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

{SEAL} W. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of Insurance.

Isaac E. Avery, Agent at Lima, Ohio.

Notice.

The stockholders of The Lima Northern Railway Company will take notice that a meeting of said stockholders has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the company's office in Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, April 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of acting upon a proposition and resolution to sell the railroad and other property of this company, of every kind and description, to The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company. Upon application of any stockholder, a copy of the resolution will be furnished to him, and the details of the proposition will be fully explained at the meeting and in advance to any stockholder upon application

By order of the Board of Directors.

mon-3-29-4w W. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DAVID STAPLETON, Administrator.

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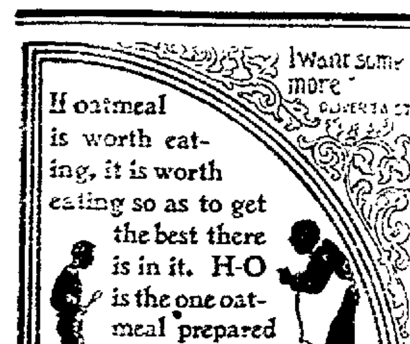

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
" 8— " " .... 8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 6— " " .... 9 20 p m
" 2— " " Limited ...... 10 50 p m
" 15—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 30 a m
" 9— " " .... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 2 00 a m
" 1 " " Limited .... 3 38 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

1—Going South, daily .... 2 35 a m
11— " " ex. Sunday 6 a m
3— " " " 9 3 a m
5— " " .... 12 48 p m
3— " " .... 4 05 p m
13— "arrive dailyex, Sunday 7 15 p m
61— " Sunday only .... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " dailyex, Sunday 6 00 a m
" 2— " dailyex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 8— " " 12 25 p m
" 4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 60— " Sunday only .... 7 45 a m
" 23— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 7 30 a m
" 4— " " " " .. 1 40 p m
" 6— " " " .. 7 30 p m
" " Sunday only ...... 7 00 a m
Return .... 9 30 p m
1— " West " .. 9 35 a m
5— " " " .. 4 50 p m
3— " " " .. 2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 02 p m
" 12— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 23 a m
" 3— " " " 12 37 p m
" 11 " " " Monday 5 16 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Dailyex. Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 3— " " .... 2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday .... 11:25 a m
No. 4— " " .... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1—Express, leaves .... 11.30 a m
No. 15—Local " .... 9:00 a m
No. 25—Mixed " .... 8.30 a m
No. [illegible]—Passenger " .... 5.10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 3:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " .... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " .... 8:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 8:00 p m

MONEY TO LOAN!

On City Property.

I can make loans on good business property and the better class of residence property, at lowest rate of interest ever offered in Lima. 5 to 6 per cent. *Prompt service! No delays! Be sure and get my terms when you want a loan.*

T. K. WILKINS 9-10 Opera Block

Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C., H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

One Thing Overlooked

"I read your speech of yesterday," said the old senator, "and am of the opinion that it bears every mark of genius—"

The new member grasped his hand rapturously.

—"except"—

The new member turned pale.

—"the proper quotation marks."—*New York Journal*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Excursions to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 4th and 5th, Excursion Tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the North America Gymnastic Union, National Festival Bundesturnfest, and National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. Tickets will be valid for return trip leaving St. Louis only on May 9th, 10th or 11th. For further information, please address local ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Low Prices for Good Work.

That excellent printing done in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT job rooms costs you no more than the inferior work done elsewhere.

MONDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

Trinity Sunday school orchestra furnished the special music for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. G. Turner, the retiring secretary, made the address.

Miss Bessie Tudor, of Van Wert, who has sang in Lima a number of times, is to sing the leading soprano role in a cantata, "My Lady Fair," at Racine, Wis., next week. Miss Tudor has a sweet voice of excellent quality and will doubtless make a success of this engagement.

Mr. Gwilym Miles is scoring success after success. He recently sang in concert at Cleveland with Ella Russel, and at St. Louis with Mr. Ben Davis, the great Welsh tenor. Gwilym at each place took the audience by storm and received most flattering words of commendation.

The writer met a member of the Choral Society a few days ago who is very enthusiastic over the concert that is proposed to be given by this organization in the near future. A large and enthusiastic audience was reported as having been at their last meeting. The concert is to be in the nature of an "Elijah" concert: a portion of this dramatic oratorio is to be given in the concluding part of the programme. This member of the Choral Society said that one of the best things about the concert is the engagement of Gwilym Miles as soloist. "Gwilym is fast becoming one of the leading singers of our country," said he, "the people of Lima all seem anxious to hear him. We feel highly delighted to present a singer of such excellence to our people, and the best of all Lima can claim him for her own. The date of our concert will be about the 18th of the month."

Rosenthall, the great pianist, returned to Europe without giving any concerts after convalescing from his attack of typhoid fever. He promises to return next season and will give America the opportunity to hear a greater player than Paderewski.

Americans continue to go abroad in order to get an entree into favor in their own country. Miss Ella Russell, who is recognized in England as one of the greatest sopranos, is now in America giving the greatest satisfaction, although singing no better than she did before spending a number of years abroad.

Foolish Americans! Shall we continue to fail to recognize merit by reason of merit and take our favorites only after approval by Europeans? Let us be independent and follow our own judgment in matters of art as well as in affairs of business. Let us be a nation unto ourselves. America for Americans.

The Van Wert Choral Society will give "Judas Maccabaeus" some time near the middle of May.

The Southern Ohio Eisteddfod at Jackson, Ohio, which was to have been held Sept. 2nd, 1897, is put forward one week. Some excellent prizes are offered. It is said two Columbus choirs will be in competition. The Lima society has been invited to participate.

Sappho meeting next Thursday afternoon. TONIC.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Hints to Young Authors.

There is but one way for an author to get his wares before the editors, and that is to send his manuscript to the periodical to which he believes it to be best suited. If he deals with the principal publications, he can always feel certain of courteous treatment and honest dealings. Prices vary and depend entirely on the value of the material to the periodical. Editors are always glad to examine manuscripts sent to them, and, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding, are anxious to discover unknown talent.—Edward W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF AN INDIANAPOLIS GENTLEMAN.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular: in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact.

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

BIG CORPORATION.

Secures a Grant of Land From the Mexican Government.

City of Mexico, May 3.—An important company has been incorporated here with $1,000,000 capital, the larger part of the shares being taken by Pearson & Son, English contractors, having in hand the drainage of the valley of Mexico and the port works at Vera Cruz, with a few Mexican shareholders.

The new company will be known as the Mexican Land, Navigation and Railway company. The first object of the company is to build a railway from suitable point on the National Tehauntepec road to a desirable point in the state of Vera Cruz. The government gives a subsidy of over 8,000 acres of public lands per kilometer of railway construction. On some 400,000 acres of land thus acquired the company will settle European and other colonists.

Struck by Lightning.

Columbus, O., May 3.—Charles McCann of Franklin county, while plowing during a thunderstorm, was perhaps fatally shocked by the same bolt of lightning that killed one of his horses.

Sarcasm.

Greene — Whom are your children said to take after, Mr. Enpeck?

Enpeck (with a mental reservation) —The younger, with a sweet smile and angelic temper, takes after his mother. The elder, that cross eyed young viper, takes after me, I'm informed.—London Fun.

Grant's Big Heart.

General Grenville Dodge, who was with Grant all through the war, and who both before and after that period was civil engineer for the Northern Pacific railroad, told a little story illustrating the spontaneous kindness and thoughtfulness of Grant when a young man. Many years before the war he was sent to Oregon as lieutenant, and while at Vancouver started out one evening in company with Rufus Ingalls to ride to Williamhamite for the purpose of calling upon some young ladies visiting there.

When they had covered about half the distance, they came upon a poor emigrant, whose heavily loaded wagon had become hopelessly stuck in the mud. The young men, of course, stopped. After looking over the situation, Lieutenant Grant said to Mr. Ingalls:

"What can we do to help this poor fellow out?"

His companion did not seem to think that anything could be done. But after a moment's consideration Grant silently dismounted, offered his horse to the stranger in distress and gave him a few concise directions as to how to extricate himself. Then telling the grateful emigrant where to deliver the horse over to him at Williamhamite, he continued his journey—still a distance of seven or eight miles—on foot.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gold In the United Kingdom.

About 865 tons of gold are estimated to be in actual circulation as money in the United Kingdom, that being approximately the weight of £110,000,000.

FRANK K. BUSHEY TALKS.

About a Subject Foreign to Backs, But It's None the Less Interesting.

We need not give the address of F. K. Bushey, the hack owner, he is too well known to require any introduction to our readers and his statement is so positive of itself that anything added to it by way of comment could not strengthen it. He will be pleased to corroborate at a private interview anything he here expresses publicly. Don't be afraid to ask him his opinion. You will get it without fear or favor. Says he: "I have had bother with my back off and on for about two years. It would begin without any notice and I could hardly move out of a chair after having been sitting some time and my back would pain me with a dull aching that took all the energy and ambition from me. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and thought I would try them and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street. I must say that they did the business right away. I took but part of the box, but the lameness in the small of my back left me and I have no remains of that lingering pain in my kidneys. I consider them a thorough cure for backache and I can conscientiously recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills are all right."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Bogus Count Exposed.

Columbus, O., May 3. — William Mickel of Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany, was ordered to leave Ohio by Prosecuting Attorney Dyer under pain of prosecution. Several years ago Miss Marie Pletsche, a wealthy young heiress, went to Darmstadt to visit an aged grandmother. While there she made the acquaintance of Mickel, who represented himself to be the heir of a German count, and in line for a vast estate and a noble title. He made violent love to the young German-American girl, and she loved in return. He learned that she had $10,000 to the credit of herself and brother in a German bank, and that only added to his love. Miss Pletsche introduced the "Count" to her friends here, from whom he borrowed various amounts. A letter to the authorities from his wife exposed him.

For Sunday Ball.

Cleveland, May 3.—President Robison of the Cleveland baseball club stated that he intended to let his team play Sunday games, notwithstanding the declaration of the mayor that the state law would be enforced. Mr. Robison proposes to let his players be arrested, and in that way test the validity of the law and the city ordinance against Sunday ball.

Death of a Pioneer.

Cleveland, May 3.—Miller M. Spangler, one of the pioneers of Cleveland, died at the age of 84. He was one of the first chiefs of the volunteer fire department, and was for two terms sheriff of the county. He was the head of the house of M. M. Spangler & Company, maltsters, and was the owner of much valuable real estate.

Big Blaze at Bradner.

Bradner, O., May 3. — This place was visited by a disastrous fire which almost wiped out the business portion of the town, causing a loss estimated at $50,000, and causing the death of Mrs. Simon Welch, 45, of heart disease. The fire started from a gas jet in J. C. Sheet's livery stable.

Winter Returns.

Cleveland, May 3.—Dispatches from towns in the interior of the state say that the rain turned into snow, and in many places wintry conditions prevailed. At Bucyrus three inches of snow fell, and at Martin's Ferry, in the southeastern part of the state, the ground was covered with it.

Carpenter's Narrow Escape.

Portsmouth, O., May 3.—Dave Reed, a carpenter, while working at the top of the Burgess iron mill, fell to the ground 40 feet below. He struck a pile of sand between two timbers, the sand giving and saving his life. His arm was broken.

Drowned In a Creek.

Manchester, O., May 3.—While A. C. Wallace, with two companions, was attempting to cross Island creek, which had been swollen by a cloudburst, the wagon was overturned and he was drowned.

Injured In a Runaway.

Kent, O., May 3.—Eli Heckman was thrown from his carriage in a runaway and seriously injured.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	8	1	.889
Baltimore	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	1	.857
Louisville	5	1	.833
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Washington	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250
New York	2	5	.285
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250
Boston	1	6	.142

National League.

St. Louis . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Cleveland . . 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 1

Batteries—Hart and Murphy; McDermott and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 6.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 3, Milwaukee, 7.

Postponed.

At Grand Rapids—No game: rain.

At Louisville—No game, rain.

Saturday's Games.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 4; Columbus, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Chicago, 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 8.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather with occasional showers, warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Ohio—Showers; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Indiana—Showers; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Burns Out Some of the Biggest Business Concerns at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The most destructive fire which has visited this city since 1845 broke out about midnight in T. C. Jenkins wholesale grocery house.

The flames spread rapidly from Jenkins' and soon had consumed several large buildings in the vicinity. The total loss will be at least $2,000,000. The insurance can not be told yet, but it is supposed to be well covered.

The origin of the fire in the Jenkins building is not known, but it is supposed to have been smouldering for hours in a dust heap at the foot of the elevator shaft. The watchman tried to get the flames under control, but gave up the attempt and sent in an alarm. The department turned in a general alarm and soon all the engines in the city were on hand.

It was seen at once that the city department was not sufficient and the Allegheny City department was called on and responded quickly, sending almost their entire force.

At 1:30 a. m. some of the total losses were stated as follows: T. C. Jenkins, wholesale grocery, occupying an entire block, running through from Liberty to Penn avenue, between Fifth street and Cecil alley, loss fully $500,000.

Joseph Horne & Company's dry goods house, corner of Fifth and Penn, loss over $1,000,000, building and stock: Horne's office building, adjoining their store; buildings occupied by W. R. Grier & Company, china house, Penn avenue; Mayer's glove store, Shaman's carpet house, Huck's cigar factory and Hall Brothers' building, in which the American Press association has its offices. The Methodist Book Concern building, in which are a number of offices, and Lee S. Smith's dental establishment, is partially destroyed.

The Duquesne theater adjoins the M. E. house and is now burning and will be a total loss. The "Surpise" clothing house on the opposite side of Penn avenue from the theater is also in flames and will probably be ruined.

A large number of buildings in the vicinity had windows broken and were deluged with water. At 2 a. m. the fire was under control.

Tariff Bill Not Ready.

Washington, May 3.—The tariff bill as amended will not be given to the finance committee. No meeting of the committee, as originally intended, will be held. The reason given for this is the absence of Senator Platt of Connecticut, a member of the subcommittee on tariff. Some questions have arisen in the past few days concerning which it is considered necessary to consult the Connecticut senator, and he has found it impossible to reach the city until too late for the meeting. A meting probably will be held Tuesday. The Republican members will, in the meantime, continue their efforts to have the Democrats fix a time for reporting the bill.

Juniata on the Rampage.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 3.—The incessant rainfall of the past 24 hours has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grains. The Juniata river is 16 feet above low water mark and is still rising.

Fatally Ill.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Ex-Governor Albert G. Porter, 74, is fatally ill at his residence here. Two years ago the venerable man sustained a severe fall, and since then he has been confined to his room. Governor Porter was minister to Italy under President Harrison.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 1.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c, pickled shoulders, 4¼@5c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 57½. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c, do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c, small, 9@12½; part skims, 5@8¼c, full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c, western fresh, 9c.

Wheat—81¾c. Corn—29¾c. Rye—35¾@36c. Oats—23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 00@5 20; good, $4 50@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 60, fair, $4 00@4 30; good heifers, $3 50@4 10; oxen, $2 00@4 00; bulls stags and cows, $2 00@2 30.

Hogs—Best medium and prime Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; common to fair Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; heavies, $4 05@4 10; pigs, $3 90@4 00; roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep—Choice, $4 35@4 40; good, $4 20@4 30, fair, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 00@3 65; choice yearlings, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@4 85; spring lambs, $5 00@7 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 85@4 05, mixed, $3 85@4 02½, heavy, $3 50@4 00; rough, $3 50@3 70.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 40, Texas steers, $3 30@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 45.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—71¾c. Corn—23⅞c. Oats—16¾c. Rye—33½c.

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Wheat—No. 2 red, 91@91½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Oats No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c. Rye—33@39c.

Lard—$4 00. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90. Bacon—$5 55@5 60.

Hogs—$3 00@3 95. Cattle—$3 65@4 75. Sheep—$2 75@4 85. Lambs—$1 90@5 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $4 25@4 30, Yorkers, $4 40@4 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, handy choice, $5 00; common to fair, $4 00@4 50, sheep, handy, $4 30@4 50; common to fair, $3 00@3 50.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	49
Defiance	42
Mercer	48
Paulding	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	35
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATWELL, Secretary.

The Lima *Gazette* of a recent date says:

"The Van Wert *Bulletin* says murders and cutting affairs are getting to be very common in Lima.

We have a Democratic administration, Bro. Foster."

And because we have a Democratic administration, every person connected with the commission of any of the crimes alluded to is in prison awaiting trial for his action.

Now how was it under Republican administration? Crime ran riot, and the police force as then organized and maintained was entirely powerless to check crime or arrest the principal perpetrators of it.

Under McComb's administration Pat Hughes was murdered in cold blood. The principal in the murder was allowed to escape and has not been caught to this day. Several accessories were tried, but they are now all in this community. The police could not or did not catch the principal.

Under Smiley's administration Pat Lyons was shot down in a public place on Main street in broad daylight. The murderer walked out upon the street, went home, and when he got ready left the town without being disturbed by any of Smiley's police. It has always been believed that he was about the town for several weeks, but the "sleuths," the Vidocqs of the Republican administration, did not arrest him.

That is the history of the two last Republican administrations. Two murders committed and the perpetrators allowed to escape. Under the present Democratic administration the perpetrators of the shooting and cutting affairs were arrested and will be prosecuted. No administration, be it Democratic or Republican, can prevent the commission of crime. Since Cain slew his brother Abel there has been crime, and there will be to the end of time. But it is within the province of the authorities to restrain crime by punishing those who commit it. It sometimes occurs, however, that a municipality is so loosely governed as to permit perpetrators of crime to escape, and thus defeat the ends of justice. This was the case during the Smiley administration. Or a city may be so wisely governed by its chief executive, that through a competent, well-disciplined constabulary those enemies of society who kill, rob, steal and commit other offenses may be promptly taken into custody and given such punishment as will tend to check crime and afford the people some measure of protection against the vicious class. Such is the condition of Lima to-day under Mayor Baxter's administration. The mayor's office is not conducted as a source of revenue for the chief executive and it has attained a dignity unknown to it for years. The assaults made against our present mayor by a partisan press only add lustre to his administration in the estimation of all fair minded people, whose judgment is governed by facts and conditions and not by prejudice.

"STRIKING INDUSTRIAL FACTS."

"In England the manufacturers and exporters complain that the United States buys so little of them. This is their story: 'We buy each year of the United States from $400,000,000 to $450,000,000 worth of produce. The United States buys of us only to the extent of $100,000,000, and even this amount they are trying to cut down by a new tariff bill.'"—*Walter Wellman, Republican-Gazette, 4-28, '97.*

Now, as this statement comes from a Republican source, and is the result of the "Review of the World's Commerce," a book published by the state department, it must be true, and if so, let us see if the people of the United States are the gainers. Do not let us forget that the United States is compelled to buy but little if any of the $100,000,000 that is imported from England, but that England must buy a sufficient amount of produce to subsist her people, and has to buy the greater portion of that from the United States. Now, if the average price of produce has been reduced one-half, or gold has gone up 100 per cent. under the system of single gold standard, then the people of the United States are losing $450,000,000 on every $450,000,000 worth of produce sold to England, and the people of England are saving $450,000,000, or just what we lose. As the price received does not pay cost of production, where do we come out? What will be the end? How much different our condition would be if silver was remonetized. Then we would receive $900,000,000 for the same amount of products that are now sold for $450,000,000. We would gain what England would have to lose. This tells why England will never consent to the Republican party politicians' plan for free silver—"International Bimetallism." It would reduce one-half all the obligation of other nations due England. That is, it would reduce their purchasing power one-half. The Englishmen have no use for commissions or international conventions. Do not forget this, and also that money is the representative of products and what money loses products gain, and when products lose money gains. That is when money is scarce or below the minimum amount, it is high and products proportionately lower, and as you increase the amount of full legal tender money it becomes cheaper and products become higher. This is the history of the world and the experience of to-day. Every producer, and this includes the laborer, mechanic, clerk, farmer, manufacturer and merchant, who has confidence in the president's international bimetallism and high protective tariff making times better, will have to give it up. For there will be no international agreement, and it is impossible under this system of finance to make times better by taxing the people. Any relief from this quarter can be but for a few days and then times will be worse.

The Republican senator from West Virginia told the people, in an interview published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of April 27, what must take place, and that was that wages must be reduced. That means a less price and less amount of things to be sold. This is true, for when the volume of full legal tender money was reduced one half by the demonetization of silver, this reduced the level of prices of all things except legal tender money just one-half to a level with the gold standard, or European prices. If you do not like this system turn yourself loose from your prejudices and join the people against gold monopoly and for honest money.

GEO. W. JAMES.

Lima, O., April 30, '97.

LESSON OF THE ELECTIONS.

They Show That the Victory of Syndicated Monopolies Was Merely Temporary.

Republicans explain the defeat of the Republican ticket in Cincinnati on the ground that the bossism of George Cox had become intolerable. No doubt that had something to do with it, but Cox bossism did not carry Detroit for the Democrats or elect a Democratic mayor in President McKinley's own town of Canton or secure a reversal of the popular verdict in many of the cities and towns of Ohio and Michigan, Illinois and New Jersey.

Democratic majorities in that section of the country have peculiar significance. In their light Republican assertions that the Democratic party is wrecked are sicklied o'er with a pale cast of fear. In view of the excesses of discriminating taxation and the riot of Republican loot beginning in Washington, they have special timeliness.

These returns from the parts of the country where Hanna did some of his finest work, and which were held up as the strongholds of Republicanism in the west, convey a warning to the dominant powers in Washington. They shake the foundations of Republican confidence and arrogance and prove that the victory of the syndicated monopolies was merely temporary, and that the Democracy has vigorous life and will be the instrument of popular rebuke should the administration cast reason and justice to the winds.—St. Louis Republic.

THE FIRST SKIRMISHES.

Results Not Cheering to the Disciples of Trusts and Monopolies.

He must be dense indeed who cannot learn a valuable lesson from the figures of the spring elections. Voters who were deceived into voting for McKinley and Hobart last November have had their eyes opened. They were told that a vote for McKinley and Hobart meant a vote for prosperous times and stability of the currency, and they have been given an increased dose of tariff taxation. The promised prosperity is nearly five months overdue, and the nation's finances are still in the hands of the men who have controlled them to their selfish advantage for more than a decade.

Those figures also prove the falsity of the claim that the hosts of bimetallism were dispersed by their first defeat. Bimetallism is still the great issue before the American people, and the bimetallists of the nation are organized and equipped for the fray. Their defeat last fall has only served to make them more earnest and aggressive, and the hosts of the gold standard might as well prepare for the onslaught. The first skirmishes have not been cheering to the disciples of the gold standard.—Omaha World Herald.

RETURNING TO THE PARTY.

Misguided Democrats Realize That They Have Been Deceived.

The strength developed by the Democratic candidate in Chicago shows beyond all question that thousands of Democrats who voted for the Republicans last fall on the money question have now discovered their mistake and have taken the first opportunity to turn to their party and its principles. They were misled in the last campaign. They were deluded by the false arguments dinned in their ears by the bolting leaders and by the false hopes of prosperity held out to them by the Republican leaders. But they now see their mistake and have returned to their party.

As it is in Chicago, so it is in all parts of the country. Many sincere and honest Democrats who believed thoroughly in the principles of their party were misled by the false arguments of the bolters and the false promises of the Republicans. They allowed themselves to be deceived by men in whom they had confidence, but they now see the error into which they were led, and they are ready to return to their party, content to accept the Chicago platform in all its parts.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

They Show That Bimetallists Are Full of Fight and Vigor.

The philosophers who are descanting upon the significance of the spring elections and the meaning of the recrudescence of the Democracy in the great cities may rest assured at least of one thing—the resurrection of the Democracy in Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit, and the great gains made by that party in the smaller towns and townships everywhere, may not mean any very great revulsion in the popular mind from the verdict of last November, but it means that those who voted for Bryan and silver last fall are still as determined as ever to keep the old issue to the front and still have full control of the regular organization of the party.

It means that the followers of the late administration of the federal government will be disappointed in their hopes, expressed after the fall election, that the Democratic masses, chastened by defeat, will abandon bimetallism and Bryanism and hand over to them the control of the party and the making of its future platforms.—Detroit News.

There'll Be None.

Senator Chandler said the other day that bimetallism could be safely tried by the United States if there is to be no international agreement. Well, there is to be no international agreement.

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All wool, black Cheviot Suits, excellently trimmed and made up, good $10 values, - - - - - - 5.98

Youths' Suits.

Half wool everyday Suits, - - $1.98
Half wool, very serviceable, - - 2.98
All wool, very serviceable, - - 3.48
All wool Plaids, - - - - - - 4.98

For ages from 13 to 20 years.

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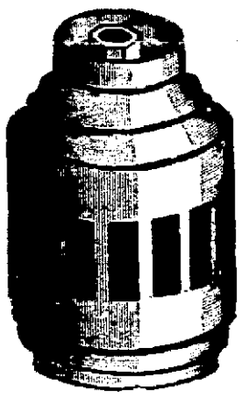

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LOST—DOG—A black tan and white Fox terrier, eight months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 910 west Market street or the Commercial Bank. 9 tf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 826 north Elizabeth street. tf

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FOR SALE—Household furniture of all description can be purchased at your own prices, if taken at once. Call at the City Storage House, south Main street. 0-3t

FOR SALE—At at bargain, elegant birch bed room suite; also other articles of household goods too numerous to mention. Enquire at 787 Greenlawn avenue.

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FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on north Union street, near the C., H. & D. shops; would make a desirable home for railroad men. The property is in first class condition. They have cemented cistern, city water and gas. Can be bought on easy terms. Enquire of J. H. Orchard, 530 west Market street. 1t

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—A two story frame house on lot 50x100 feet, on west side of north Union street, north of North street, on alley. Seven rooms, three closets, good pantry and cellar, good water, 150-barrel filtered cistern, artificial and natural gas in every room, fine fruit on lot. Enquire of R. W. Melly, 320 north West street. 4 13 eow 2w

Lima Conference,

a portion of "The First English District of the Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States," convenes at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on north Union street, to-morrow at 9 a. m., and continues until Wednesday evening. In the morning Pres E. Pfeiffer, of Fremont, will open conference. In the afternoon Rev. C. H. Eckhardt will preach the confessional sermon. In the evening Rev. Pfeifer will preach and holy communion will be celebrated. The following subjects are before the conference for consideration: "The Law and the Gospel," by Rev. J. O. Hoffmann; "Justification and Sanctification," by Rev. A. O. Swinehart, of Sandusky City; "Unionism," by Prof. Carl Ackermann; "Master and Method in the Sunday School," by Prof. W. H. Lehmann. The subject of mission work will be generally discussed. All are welcome.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Agamemnon Company No 11.

Regular meeting of company Monday, May 3d, at 7:30 p. m., at armory. Business of the utmost importance will come up, and it is hoped that all Sir Knights will be on hand.

0 2t F. C. McCOY, Captain.

Attention Patriarchs.

There will be a meeting of Canton Orion, No. 24, in Odd Fellows' temple, Thursday, May 6. Business of importance and election of officers.

A. WERNER, Captain.

One crayon free. Come at once. tf Van DeGrift.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Odd Fellows Attend the Funeral of John Harper at Grace Church.

Remains of Mrs Rebecca A. Smith Interred in Fairmount Cemetery.

The funeral services of John Harper were held from Grace M. E. Church, at Main and Kibby streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace church, and Rev. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian Church. The funeral was largely attended, members of the local I. O. O. F. lodges being present in a body and wearing regalia.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. R. A. SMITH.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca A. Smith, who died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wonnell, at South Warsaw, were held from the M. E. church at South Warsaw at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Fairmount cemetery.

CONTRACTS

For Road Work Awarded by the County Commissioners.

Divorce and Condemnation Suit Heard by Judge Robb—Two New Suits Filed.

M. J. Sullivan, while deputy sheriff Dolt Fisher is west, will act as the deputy. This morning he took the oath, and after purchasing a tin gun and a hickory mace, walked into the office prepared to make all yield to his authority.

CONTRACTS.

The county commissioners have awarded the following contracts:

To Tullis & Heath, two abutments for bridge across river near residence of Wm. Fisher, Jackson township; $3.90 for 25 foot perch.

To May & Heath, to repair 40 rods on McClure road, Jackson township, with crushed stone; at 57c per cubic yard.

To Watt Brothers, to repair 40 rods on McClure road, Jackson township, with crushed stone; at 57 cents per cubic yard.

To Curtis F. Baxter, to repair 40 rods on McClure road, Jackson township, with crushed stone; at 57c per cubic yard.

To Curtis F. Baxter, to repair washout at Bliss bridge, Marion township; for sum of $50.

To C. L. Roush, to build stone culvert on Roush road. Amanda township; at $4 50 per 25 foot perch.

NEW SUITS.

John A. Clizbe vs. Midland Plaster Company. Appeal.

E Wonnell vs Colonel Ellsworth Haines et al. Forclosure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff to Elias Lewis: 63 acres, Bath township. $1,114

J. C. Cochrun to C. J. Boyer: 39 acres, Amanda township. $2,300.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

The condemnation suit of Margaret A. Holmes vs. the Lima Northern railroad had a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Robb. Mrs. Holmes lives in Cairo and is the owner of real estate that abuts on a street that was appropriated by the Lima Northern. She claims her property to have been damaged by the railroad occupying the street.

DIVORCE SUIT.

The divorce suit of William J. Dagoner against Lottie A. Dagoner came up for hearing this morning before Judge Robb. The case was continued for want of evidence. The petition states that they were married in 1890, and that in 1894 Mrs. Dagoner left her husband and has since been traveling in New York state and has refused to live with her husband or to assist in caring for their child. The petition claims a right to a divorce on the grounds of desertion and gross neglect of duty.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhœa and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

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field just opened is extensive and rich, but as to going into details or making predictions, he maintains that silence which is so characteristic of all Standard employes.

At least 300 old experienced oil men and leasers are on the ground now. They labor from daylight until late at night getting leases on everything in sight, and are paying the biggest premiums ever offered for oil lease acreage in Ohio or Indiana. Leasing opened a week ago at an even sixth interest in all wells to the land owner. A day or two later acreage went to a premium of fifty cents, then to $1, $2, $5, $8, and to $10 Saturday morning a lease was filed covering 100 acres, for which the owner not only got one-sixth of all oil, but $1,500 cash premium. Friday night a lease covering eighty acres was filed, for which the owner got one-sixth of all oil and

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH PREMIUM.

Friday morning another was filed on 120 acres, which went for one-sixth royalty and $1,200 cash. Any farm within four miles of the gusher is good for from $6 to $10 per acre and a sixth royalty. The oil men are loaded down with ready cash and are not slow in closing a deal and paying the money down. One speculator from the east came in the last of the week with $20,000 cash in his pockets and began work. He has placed almost all of it. It is understood that he represented the Standard.

Nim Carver owns the two-hundred-and-forty-acre farm on which the well was struck. There was a five-thousand-dollar mortgage hanging over the property. Friday afternoon he paid off that five-thousand-dollar mortgage and is clear of it forever. There is a new mortgage of $5,000 hanging over it now, but it is not likely that it will remain long. His one-sixth interest in the oil during the past three days has netted him $200, and Saturday morning he was offered $40,000 cash for the farm and refused it. The Lima men who have the lease state that they will drill 100 wells on the 240 acres if future operations justify it. They have contracted for ten to be drilled at once.

It is estimated that not less than $50,000 has been paid out in cash premiums on leases in the past five days. From the platform of the gusher 19 derricks in course of construction can be counted. That number will be doubled twice during the coming week.

The Standard company is preparing to extend one of its big mains to the new field. The Cudahy company, of Chicago, will likely follow suit. The new find is 40 miles from the old-established Indiana field.

Without a doubt the correspondent's report concerning the capacity of the big well is greatly exaggerated. Mr. Carmody, one of the owners, was seen by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to-day, and he states that the well is actually doing 300 barrels a day, and his statement is confirmed by another local operator who has just returned from the well. However, the strike is a good one, and may the good fortune continue.

The Buckeye and Hoosier fields, says the Oil City *Derrick*, a well-known authority, both show an increase in wells completed, accompanied by a decrease in the new production. New operations likewise show a decline, and the producers generally are disposed to wait for an advance in crude values before rushing the drill very hard to bring about an increased output of Lima oil.

The April report shows 215 wells completed in Northwestern Ohio, of which thirty-one are dry, and a new production of 4,040 barrels. This is an increase of four wells and a decrease of 780 barrels production as compared with March. There were 211 wells completed in March; thirty of them were dry and the new production was 4,820 barrels. Compared with February there was an increase of eighteen wells, 1,220 barrels production and two dry holes. The summary at the close of February was 193 wells completed, 3,600 barrels new production and twenty-eight dry holes. In Northwestern Ohio 252 wells were completed in January, with 4,700 barrels production and twenty-nine dry holes. On April 30 ninety-six rigs and 187 drilling wells were under way, which is a decline of six rigs and fourteen wells drilling from the record for the preceding month. The new work on March 31 consisted of 102 rigs and 201 drilling wells, which was a decrease of seven rigs and twenty-one wells drilling from the preceding month's figures. At the close of February there were 109 rigs and 222 drilling wells in operation. There were ninety-four rigs and 217 wells drilling under way January 31, while the new work for Dec 31 consisted of ninety rigs and 250 wells drilling.

In the Hoosier field forty-seven wells were added to the list in April, with twelve of them non-productive of oil; the new production was 800 barrels. Compared with March this represents a gain of seven wells, with a decline of 200 barrels in the new production. In March 40 wells were completed, with 1,000 barrels production; the dry holes were seven in number. The increase was five in completed wells, but the new production was the same as in February. In February only thirty-five wells were completed and nine of the number were destitute of oil in paying quantities; the new production was 1,000 barrels. Indiana completed forty-one wells in January, with eight of them dry and a new production of 730 barrels. The new work for March 31 was composed of thirty-three rigs and thirty-one wells drilling, as compared with thirty-six rigs and thirty-five wells on February 28. On April 30 the count showed twenty-five rigs and thirty-three wells drilling, which was a decrease of eight in the number of rigs and an increase of two drilling wells.

NEW WELLS—ALLEN COUNTY.

Perry—Mrs. M. E. Stevens, J. B. Kerr & Co., 1, 15.

Bath—J. Fisher, Ohio Oil Co., 1 10; George French, C. H. Cole & Co., 2, abd; J. H. Mumaugh, C. H. Cole & Co., 3, abd.

Shawnee—W. H. Hixenbaugh, Devonian Oil Co., 7, 5; W. H. Hixenbaugh, Devonian Oil Co., 4, abd; Eli Bowsher, Morrison Oil Co., 3, 10; Jas. Yocum, Shawnee, Shaffer Bros. & Co., 2, 5; George Breese, Shawnee, Shaffer Bros. & Co., 1, abd; Sarah Shaffer, Shawnee, Shaffer Bros. & Co. 3, abd

German—J. P. Miller, Ohio Oil Co., 2, 20.

Amanda—C. P. Sunderland, Robinson Oil Co., 2, dry; William Herring, Wilson Oil & Gas Co., 1, dry; H. Crites, Smith Aiken & Co., 1, dry; James Sunderland, Sunderland, Smith & Aiken, 5, 60; James Sunderland, Valley Oil Co., 7, dry; J. L. Cochran, Brorein Bros. & Co., 2, 60; A. Keith, A. D. Aiken, 4, 30; J. N. Bailey, Louis P. Julien, 4, 60; J. A Miller, Culbertson & Shell, 1, 30; Wm. Davis, Manhattan Oil Co., 1, 35.

Spencer—P. Redick, Eastern Oil Co., 5, 5; P Redick, Eastern Oil Co., 10, 10; C. D. Kelly, John Cunningham, 1, gas; R. D. Hooker, Robbins & Philliber, 2, 5; Jacob Book, Ohio Oil Co., 1, 5.

Marion—J. M. Geise, Metzger Bros., 2, 20; John Grothouse, Smith, Aiken & Co., 1, 15.

Wells completed, 23; production 400; dry, 5; abandoned, 5.

RECAPITULATION.

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WELLS.

	April.			March.		
	Com	Pro	Dry	Com	Pro	Dry
Wood	56	1,285	7	70	2 080	10
Hancock	41	455	6	41	665	5
Allen	23	400	5	20	435	3
Auglaize	27	560	8	17	680	3
Sandusky	37	695	1	28	420	3
Mercer	7	150	3	12	165	3
Van Wert	2	5	1	1	10	0
Seneca	5	55	0	3	15	0
Miscellaneous	17	525	0	19	350	3
Totals	215	4,040	31	211	4,820	30

Increase completed wells, 4.
Decrease new production, 780 bbls.
Increase dry holes, 1.
Abandoned wells, 50.
Average May wells, 22 bbls.
Average June wells, 21½ bbls.
Average July wells, 19⅝ bbls.
Average August wells, 20½ bbls.
Average September wells, 19 bbls.
Average October wells, 21⅛ bbls.
Average November wells, 21⅞ bbls.
Average December wells, 24½ bbls.
Average January wells, 21 bbls.
Average February wells, 21⅞ bbls.
Average March wells, 26⅝ bbls.
Average April wells, 22 bbls.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 30, 92,747.64; shipments, 61,141.55.

EASTERN OIL ADVANCED.

Purchasing agent T. A. McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, received notice to-day of an advance of two cents per barrel in the price of eastern oil. A like message, with reference to Lima and Indiana oil would be decidedly welcome information, but it can hardly be expected since the arrival of the big Carver well.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	.83
North Lima	.50
South Lima	.45
Indiana	.45

Harman's Special Sale.

Next Wednesday morning F. E. Harman will commence a great house-furnishing sale that will last throughout the month of May. With the excellent stock of goods to draw from this offers an unequalled opportunity to get choice things at bargain prices. Every one knows what the reputation of this store is as to advertising. No fakes, no misrepresentations, all goods marked in plain figures, the original prices are on the goods, so you can see the bargains offered are genuine. They do not go through the stock and mark it up 100 per cent. in order to give 50 per cent discount. At this time you will be needing furniture, carpets, stoves, tinware, dinner sets, chamber sets, lamps and all kinds of housefurnishing supplies, and you will be sure of getting bargains at Harman's great special sale; at any rate it won't cost you anything to go and see what they offer.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Art Opening.

A full line of Kensington embroidery, point lace, Battenberg and Bulgarian, Tuesday and Wednesday, 216 west Market street. 2-2t*

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Four photos for 50 cents at tf Van DeGrift's

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We have made special preparations for you this spring and your patronage has been extremely liberal. We are ready now with more tempting inducements for you to make this store your particular shopping place during the weeks to come. Consider this an invitation to call.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

What can be nicer to wear than one of our ready-made Suits? They are well made, look stylish and sell for $5, $10, $12.50 and $20. They come in black and colors and a splendid assortment to select from.

Silk Waists.

Saturday we received another shipment of Silk Waists in checks and large figures at popular prices.

Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Etc.

The Shirt Waists were never more attractive than those we are showing this season. There's a style and finish about our ready-to-wear garments that you will often miss in higher priced goods.

Choice Organdies.

Some new and choice designs in French Organdies are on sale to-day.

White Quilts.

Extra size and hemmed. Splendid value for 89c.

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SIGNBOARDS.

Since the Early Christian Era They Have Multiplied In Queer Forms.

There must be considerable vitality in a custom which has survived for 2,000 years. As far back as the beginning of the Christian era symbolic signs were adopted in Rome and other Italian cities, for, when the art of reading was by no means general, an emblem above a booth was a much better advertisement than a name.

Thus discoveries at Pompeii have revealed bas-reliefs of a mule in a section of a mill, on the wall of a bakehouse, and of a goat on the front of a dairy, while a shoemaker of that olden time made an artistic bid for custom by a floating Cupid who with one hand gayly balanced a half boot on this curly pate and with the other waved its fellow in the air. Two slaves supporting an amphora on a pole across their shoulders delightfully indicated the mart of a wine merchant.

The picturesque square, swinging signboard was the outgrowth of the symbol devdeloped by civilization, and this flourished in its greatest glory during the middle ages of merry England, when hall and hostelry alike were made interesting and beautiful by carving, forging and limning, and crests and armorial bearings were the natural fruit of the days of feudalism.

At first these, for the most part, bore heraldic and emblematic devices of animals, birds, fish and flowers or figures of a religious character, as saints and martyrs, and sometimes, among mechanics, the tools of the artisan.

In the days of the commonwealth we can imagine Praise God Barebones and his cronies quaffing their daily tankards of ale at the inn places named God Encompasseth Us or at the sign of the Alpha Beta. Yet it was not long ere both of these had fallen from their high estate, the one being known far and wide as the Goat and the Compasses, with a prancing beast and mathematical instrument conscientiously depicted on the signboard, and the other as the alphabet, with all the letters from A to Z printed above the door.

An exceedingly popular hostelry at a point from which several mail-coaches formerly started was originally named Boulogne Mouth, in honor of a British victory gained at the mouth of Boulogne harbor in the reign of Henry VIII, but the waterscape or battle scene having after awhile become effaced by time and weather from the signboard some stupid Boniface thought he was doing the proper thing when he had painted an enormous mouth with a jocose little bull beneath. From that day on the place figured as the Bull's Mouth.

The time was when artists of note scorned not to try their 'prentice hand at the painting of signs, and many a Royal academician gave the public a lion or a unicorn, a magpie or a cockatrice, the last fabulous animal supposed to have been hatched from a cock's egg by a toad, being for some unknown reason quite a favorite and represented as a serpent with a rooster's head. Among these painters were Charles Calton, one of the original Royal academicians; Samuel Wade, who delighted in figures of Falstaff and other Shakespearean characters; Hogarth and Richard Wilson.—Lippincott's.

For Men Only.

Services for "men only" are now very common in the London churches. Why for "men only," the London Telegraph observes, is not quite apparent, except on the principle of an east ender's opinion of them, "I don't mind being lectured by a parson so long as my old woman ain't about to 'ear it." One clergyman in a church near Brixton hit upon a shrewd device for "drawing" a congregation recently. The service was advertised for "men only," and the bill bore the ominous words, "Ladies admitted." Needless to say, curiosity led to a large attendance of those who were anxious to know something of the doctrine usually promulgated to "men only."

Tore Off Her Nose.

Noemi Saumon, a middle aged woman, arrested for shoplifting in Paris, went off in a fit when she arrived at the station, and an inspector tried to revive her by applying smelling salts to her nose. The woman remained in a state of coma and showed no signs of returning to consciousness. Then the inspector tweaked her by the nose, and, to his horror, that organ came off in his hand, being made of papier mache.

Evidence.

Briggs—I didn't know that you were nearsighted, old man.

Griggs—Nearsighted! Why, I walked right up to one of my creditors yesterday.—Detroit Free Press.

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Numerous experiments to determine the best fire resisting materials for the construction of doors have proved that wood covered with tin resists fire better than an iron door.

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Low Rates for Tennessee Centennial.

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Homely Hints.

It is true that some remedies are worse than the disease. For example, a clove is apt to create more suspicions than it disarms.

It seldom requires a very strong levee to withstand the floods of generosity.

When ignorance happens to make a good guess some folks call it prophecy.

He who knows how to make much of little generally has something to spare.

One of the most uncommon things is the ability to do common things well.

The other fellow's breath will tell you why your wife hates rum.—*New York Telegram.*

Mother Almost Worn Out Ha Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

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THE FISHERMAN'S PET CROW

A Bird That Went to Church, Though Not to Service, Every Sunday.

"You will find pet crows alongshore," said a fisherman, "just as you might anywhere else. I knew a fisherman once that had one he got out of its nest when it was little and brought up in his home. He never clipped its wings, and it used to go out and be gone maybe for hours, perhaps for days, but it knew where it could get warm and where the best things to eat were, and it always came back. If any of the family saw it coming, they would let it in; if they didn't see it the crow would sit on the railing by the door and caw to be let in, and if nobody heard the cawing, it would peck at the door with its beak. It used to sleep in the house and was on friendly terms with the whole household. The name of the crow's owner was William; his friends used to call him Bill. When mealtime came, the crow would perch on the back of Bill's chair, and every now and then Bill would reach up over his shoulder something nice for the crow to eat.

"Every Sunday morning the crow used to go to church, and it never used to go any other time. It knew the sexton. The sexton was a fisherman, too, like everybody along the beach, and he was superintendent of the Sunday school and a big man in the church generally. The crow used to go over to the church and sit on the doorstep Sunday morning and wait for the sexton to come, and when he did come and open the door the crow would go in with him. The church was heated by a big stove, and while the sexton was building the fire the crow would sit on the back of a pew close by and look on. Sometimes, when the sexton was working away over the stove, the crow would hitch along on the pew rail and caw to him, and sometimes the sexton would turn around and smile at the crow and maybe say something friendly, and then the crow would perk its head over on one side and caw and caw, and then the sexton would smile again and go on building the fire. He would put in a section of old tarred netting to start the fire with, something that every fisherman uses if he has got it, and the best thing in the world to start a fire with, and then he would build up the fire and light it, and when it had got well a-going and he had made everything snug he would leave the church until it was pretty near time for the service to begin, and when he went the crow would go with him. I think the crow would sometimes have staid in the church, but of course that wouldn't do, and when the sexton was ready he would call the crow and the crow would follow him out, and they would separate where they had met, on the steps of the church. The sexton lived about half a mile away in one direction, and the crow lived close by in the other, and when the sexton had gone the crow would go over to its home and peck on the door, and they would let him in.

"Everybody around knew this crow, and nobody ever molested it. The crow itself took chances. Sometimes it flocked with other crows and then it was in danger of being shot, but nobody ever shot at it when it was alone. When they saw it fly by, they said:

"'There goes Bill's crow.'"—New York Sun.

Some Queer Shoes.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin. The Persian footgear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

The Muscovite shoe is hand woven, on a wooden frame and but little attention is paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of silk cordage and woolen cloth.

The Siamese shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, with a gondola bow and an open toe. The sole is made of wood, the upper of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors with gold and silver.

False Pretenses.

The noted bicyclist viewed with disdain the crowds of spectators who had gathered around the new arrival. "What a lovely spinal curve," they exclaimed, "for a rider!"

"Rider!" he shrieked. "Why, he's never been on a wheel in his life! He's been humping himself earning money to buy one!"

It appeared indeed that the newcomer was posing under false pretenses.—New York Press.

A Limited Industry.

Mrs. Emma Sheridan Fry in a magazine article says, "To flirt with a husband after marriage is the sacred duty of every wife." But, in order to discourage our divorce industry, perhaps the wife should limit her flirtations to her own husband for awhile.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Pygmy Fire Worshipers In Asia.

According to the story told by two Danish officers, Messrs. Olomfsen and Philipsen, who have just returned from the Pamir country in Asia, bringing several hundred photographs of people and scenery not before visited by Europeans, there exist in that elevated part of the world tribes of very small men, who worship fire and are entirely uncivilized, and whose domestic animals are at least as remarkable as the people themselves for their small size. The explorers report, for instance, that the cows they saw were not larger than ordinary foals, that the donkeys were of the stature of large dogs and that the sheep resemble small poodles in size.—Youth's Companion.

Fleet Bridge.

Fleet bridge was one of the four bridges over the Fleet ditch. It joined Fleet street to Ludgate hill. Stow describes it as "a bridge of stone." This bridge, mentioned by the city historian, was destroyed in the great London fire, and in its place a new one was erected, as wide as the street, ornamented, so Hatton tells us, with pineapples and the city arms.

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From the Call, Lafayette, Ind.

The *Call* has known the Byers family, of Talbot, Ind., for a long time, and J. W. Byers is one of those deliberate men who say little, but read and observe much. Mr. Byers has been suffering for the past three years with grip and kindred troubles. His mother has ever been a sufferer, resulting later in the most aggravating form of rheumatism. Some time ago Mr. Byers was persuaded by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It didn't take long to set Mr. Byers to talking about this remedy, and the *Call* sent a special representative to his home to ascertain the exact facts. The subjoined sworn statement of Mr. Byers is sufficient. It tells the facts simply and briefly:

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was persuaded by one of my neighbors, Maxen Williams, to try them, as he claimed to have been cured by them. I had the grip three times, and was taken down with rheumatism, and did not expect to live. The doctors said I would never get well. They advised me to take a change of climate. I was reduced from one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and five pounds. As soon as I began taking the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to gain strength and the use of my limbs was restored. I had been almost helpless for two years, the stiffness in my limbs had been painful in the extreme. But with the use of the pills the pain ceased and now I am as limber and as active as when a boy.

"I was also troubled a great deal with my kidneys, but the ailment has entirely disappeared. I have been a subject for the doctors for a long time. Two reputable physicians had treated me for months, and I had spent a large amount of money for patent medicines, but to no avail. As I said, I finally took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and here I am well. I believe that is the most wonderful remedy ever made. I need not extol this remedy for all my neighbors know what my condition was and what cured me. They will all tell you that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

My mother, who is seventy years old, was also troubled with rheumatism and could scarcely move. She was very wakeful at night and had no appetite. She took five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and now she is in perfect health, and does all her own work on a farm.

(Signed) J. W. BYERS."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1896.

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William Abraham, a Welsh member of the English parliament, who formerly worked in the pits and now is a Radical miners' representative, was one of the chief singers in an eisteddfod several years ago when the guest of honor was Adelina Patti. At the close of the performance, with which she was much pleased, she requested that Abraham might be introduced to her. Naturally quite proud of the honor the musical miner and M. P. presented himself.

"Mr. Abraham," said the lady, "you sing very well."

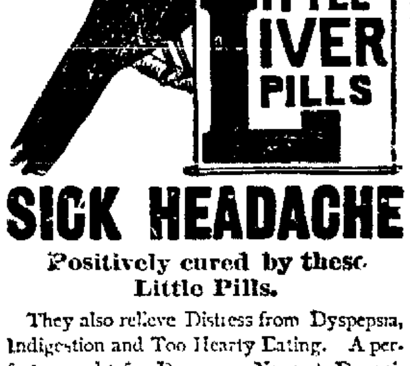
"And, madam," replied Abraham, with a bow, "so do you."—London Tit-Bits.

Had to Admit It.

"Do you mean to tell this jury," roared the lawyer, "that you never spoke to the accused and yet know him to be an actor?"

"That's what, for he wore a fur trimmed overcoat, low shoes and white cotton socks."

"We admit, your honor, that the prisoner at the bar is a tragedian."—Detroit Free Press.



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THE GLOVE FAD RAGES.

There Was Never Before Such Extravagant Use of Hand Coverings.

The extravagant use of gloves is probably at its height just now. There must be one kind for driving, one for bicycling, one for shopping, another for calling and still another for evening wear.

Driving gloves for spring are made of lightweight buckskin suede, and gray is the preferred shade. A glove should harmonize or contrast with a costume, but never clash. All gloves worn for driving, bicycling or in games or sports of any kind should be either tan or gray and be of two buttoned length.

The newest bicycle glove is made of suede finished lisle, with a kid palm, which serves the double purpose of making the gloves strong and protecting the hand. These have little holes between the fingers for ventilation, and that is a very happy idea, for, bicycling being such heating exercise, the hands are very likely to perspire, which is not only intensely uncomfortable, but ruinous to the glove.

The proper glove for shopping is made of a combination of silk and castor. The very thought of silk gloves is enough to send a chill down one's spine, but in these the silk is not evident. Castor is a material, glace in finish, which is heavier than suede and not quite so heavy as buckskin. For calling and the theater the gloves are all in light shades—white, grays in shades varying from pearl to slate and yellows from pale lemon to tans.

The newest shade, and one destined to become a favorite, is an old one revived—ash of roses or mauve. Old styles, like bad pennies, are sure to come back, and this new shade, which has not been worn in anything for so many years, will be a welcome prodigal.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HOARD OF A RECLUSE.

A Miserly Old Woman Dies and Leaves Silks and Jewels Behind.

Residents of Willett street, New York, were excited recently over the reported finding of fabulous sums of money and jewels of rare value among the effects of the mysterious woman who for 29 years had lived on the top floor of a tenement on that thoroughfare. An ambulance surgeon and the housekeeper of the house were the only persons present when she died early in the day. No relatives or friends appeared to care for the body, and it was removed to the morgue.

Not long ago she fell ill. A week or so later the housekeeper, Mrs. Kaiser, happened to remember that she had not seen Mrs. Dunn for some time. She went up stairs and found the woman deathly sick. She summoned an ambulance, and one responded from Gouverneur hospital. She died soon after Dr. Pafford arrived.

Detectives visited the apartments and examined the dead woman's effects. In a stout trunk, covered with dust and litter, were found a number of silk dresses made in the style of half a century ago.

No one ever remembered Mrs. Dunn to have been dressed in anything but the simplest garments. In another box was found a bankbook of the Bowery Savings bank, in which was deposited to Mrs. Dunn's credit $700.

In a well worn jewel case were found an old fashioned brooch set with ten diamonds and several other bits of diamond jewelry. A number of other valuable trinkets were found in the litter of the rooms.

Few living in the street know anything about Mrs. Dunn's early life. It was said that 26 years ago the woman had separated from her husband and lived the life of a recluse ever since.

BUTTONS MADE OF MILK.

Combs and Brushes Will Also Be Manufactured of the Same Material.

For a long time buttons and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased by the button makers at the slaughter houses and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency.

From blood to milk is a long remove, but the same articles that are made from blood can be made from milk by a process recently invented by an Englishman named James Callander and soon to be introduced into this country.

The milk used is the skimmilk that is of little use for domestic purposes and can be obtained very cheaply. It is the milk that remains after the cream has been skimmed off.

The process of turning this liquid into buttons, peel balls, combs, backs of hairbrushes, and similar articles consists, first, of straining the milk through a cloth, in order to remove every vestige of cream, and then mixing it with a substance the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor and compressing it.

At the end of three days the substance is as solid as celluloid and is ready to be cut and shaped in any way the manufacturer wishes.—Philadelphia Record.

Horse Had Hydrophobia.

Recently a horse belonging to Henry Willison of Mount Washington, Ky., died of hydrophobia. Last summer the animal was bitten by a dog, which was afterward found to be suffering from hydrophobia. One day recently the horse developed rabies, and its sufferings since had been intense. In its agony the brute almost completely wrecked the interior of the stable.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why He Was Silent.

They want him in the councils of the country
Their offers of engagements never cease
For he never wrote an article on Cuba,
He never wrote a little song for Greece.

But the reason's very plain to all the people,
And shows he wasn't very much to blame
Although he was a patriotic fellow—
He couldn't write the letters of his name.
—Atlanta Constitution.

NEW CYCLING BOOT.

It Is For Girls and Is Considered the "Only" Thing.

The very latest thing in bicycle footwear is the golf stocking shoe, or rather boot, for it reaches to the knee. It is just the thing for the early season, and its popularity is already assured. The top is made of a firm, unyielding woolen cloth in quiet colors, either plain or plaided. The back and front are reenforced with a strip of leather, which preserves the contour and prevents the cloth from wrinkling.

The top is finished with a three inch fold of the cloth, turned over in simulation of the regular golf stocking. The vamp is shaped like an oxford tie and is of leather, in either tan or chocolate. The boot laces to the ankle and is fastened the rest of the way with the Pratt fasteners.

The soles are thick and corrugated, and the heel is moderately high. The one defect in the boot is that the cloth wrinkles over the ankles and makes them look big and clumsy. The cloth is guaranteed not to stretch with wear, but for all that it is advisable to get as close a fit as possible.

A still "sweller" looking boot of the same kind has a fancy scalloped vamp, and the turned down fold at the top is finished with three tiny leather straps and leather covered buckles. A broad elastic band is fastened to the inside of the fold and helps to keep the boot in place.—Chicago Times-Herald.

POSTAL CONGRESS.

Delegates From All Parts of the World Will Meet at Washington.

It is expected that the international postal congress which meets in Washington May 5 will be in session six or eight weeks.

The union embraces the whole world, excepting the Chinese empire, Korea and the Orange Free State. These latter countries are expected to join the union during this congress and will be represented by delegates. Each nation can send as many delegates as it desires, but will have only one vote.

The convention will be held with closed doors, and the proceedings will be in the French language, according to the usual custom. The first topic of importance to be considered will be that of transit rates by intermediary countries on mails received from other countries. It is likely that the result will be a general reduction of these rates, a circumstance which would be disadvantageous to the United States.

President McKinley will entertain the congress at the White House, and a number of excursions will be made not only to places of historical interest, but for the purpose of studying various features of the postal system of this country.—Chicago Record.

THE STORY IN FULL.

Mr. Depew Offers Amendments to a Interesting Narrative.

Eli Perkins has sent broadcast over the United States a story about Chauncey M. Depew, and Mr. Depew said recently that Eli had suppressed part of the yarn. The story sent out by Eli was that once upon a time he came over from Washington with William M. Evarts, then senator for New York.

"Senator," said Eli, "in sleeping on the cars at night should you have your berth made up with your head or your feet toward the engine?"

"Well, Eli, what a question to ask a lawyer," replied Mr. Evarts. "Ask a railroad man. Ask Depew."

Eli went to Depew, who is a lawyer, and got an answer, and it is this answer that, Mr. Depew says, Eli suppressed.

"Eli asked me a question," said Mr. Depew, "and I replied, 'Well, Eli, it doesn't make any difference whether you have your head or your feet to the engine; you'll be just the same.'"—New York Sun.

Too Much Euchre.

The ministers of Sewickley valley, in Pennsylvania, have created a sensation by sending a pastoral letter to the members of their congregations entreating them to devote less of their time to card playing and the euchre clubs.

The letter is a long document and is already said to have had effect on several social organizations. It is filled with Scriptural quotations designed to point out to the society card players just wherein they have erred. The letter was signed by prominent ministers of various denominations.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Think Meat Will Make Them Tall.

An ordinance has gone forth in Japan exhorting the people to eat more freely of meat, with a view to increasing the average height of the race. Whatever results may follow the method proposed, they are certain to be a long time coming, but it is only another instance of the determination on the part of the Japanese not to let the slightest chance slip for attaining all the advantages which they see or think they see, in western civilization.—St. James Gazette.

The Czar Is a Good Shot.

Physicians who have been instructed to deny reports of the czar's ill health tell remarkable stories of his physical achievements. They say that he is out every morning as soon as it is light and keeps himself in condition by running a verst (1,160 yards, or about five furlongs), watch in hand, to see that he can do it in his average time. One of his amusements is said to be shooting from a bicycle, and he can bring down a crow even when he is going at a good speed.

Another Old Story Laid Low.

A British naval writer says that neither Casabianca nor his father perished on a burning ship. They were drowned while swimming for the boats. But as the iconoclast was not there Mrs. Hemans will still be considered the best authority.

PEPYS' WILL.

Provisions of a Document Believed Never to Have Been Published.

The will of Samuel Pepys, it is believed, has never been published. It is a document of good length, and G. A. Aitken gives a summary of it in The Athenæum:

"The will is dated Aug. 2, 1701, when Pepys is described as in his sixty-ninth year, and of sound mind and memory. 'I do with all humility and thankfulness and with a satisfaction inexpressible,' says Pepys, 'resign the soul to its Creator, in sure reliance for a happy resurrection with the just to an everlasting state of rest and bliss in the world to come.' As to such worldly goods as he possessed after 24 years' 'public and painful service faithfully performed to the crown,' he devised all lands, etc., in Brampton, Hunts and all other real property to his nephew, Samuel Jackson of Brampton, eldest son of his late sister, Paulina Jackson, for life, and then to his sons successively. In default of such issue the property was to go to his nephew, John Jackson of Westminster, youngest son of Paulina, and to his sons successively, and in default of such sons to his cousin, Charles Pepys, second son of his late uncle, Thomas Pepys. An annuity of £15 to his old servant, Jane Penny, was to be paid during her life, and £500 legacy was left to the executor.

"There was due to Pepys from the crown £28,007 2s. 1¼d. on a balance of two accounts—first, as clerk to the acts of the navy and secretary of the admiralty, and, second, as treasurer for Tangier to Charles II and James II. This money, when paid, was to be laid out in land for the benefit of his heirs. The residue of his estate was also to be invested in land and held in trust for his heirs. Pepys urged his nephews 'to join with me in not repining at any disappointment they may by the late public providences of almighty God meet with in what they might otherwise have reasonably hoped for from me at my death, but to receive with thankfulness from God's hands whatever it shall prove, remembering it to be more than what either myself or they were born to, and, therefore, endeavoring on their part by all humble and honest industry to improve the same.'

"The sole executor was 'my most approved and most dear friend, William Hewer,' of Clapham. 'Pepys speaks of Hewer's "more than filial affection and tenderness expressed toward me through all the occurrences of my life for 40 years past."

"On the 12th of May, 1703, Pepys made a codicil to his will, owing to his nephew, Samuel Jackson, having disposed of himself in marriage 'against my positive advice and injunction, and to his own irreparable prejudice and dishonor.' This nephew was now to have only an annuity of £10 a year. At the same time Pepys left £200 a year to 'the most excellent lady,' Mrs. Mary Skynner, in memory of 'her steady friendship and assistances during the whole course of my life,' for 33 years. The use of his library for life was left to John Jackson who was to see to its completion according to a scheme in his hands. The library was to be kept entire and bestowed for the benefit of posterity. The arrangements for its disposal have been already published.

"On the following day Pepys executed a second codicil, bequeathing £9,000 2s. 1¼d. of what was owing to him. Mrs. Skynner was to have £5,000, Hewer £2,000 and the children of Charles Pepys, now deceased, £1,000. There are also directions as to the residue of the debt, which, however, was never paid. Pepys died a fortnight later, and the will was proved on the 25th of June."

Farragut and Nelson.

In a recent lecture Admiral George E. Belknap thus contrasted Nelson and Farragut: As sea kings and dauntless fighters Nelson and Farragut were the greatest naval captains of modern times but Nelson lacked the moral fiber which rounds out the full trusted man, which Farragut possessed in an eminent degree. Look to the cabin of the Hartford on the night before the battle of Mobile Bay and note what our great sailor wrote:

My Dearest Wife—I write and leave this letter for you. I am going into Mobile in the morning, if God is my leader, as I hope he is, and in him I place my trust. If he thinks it is the proper place for me to die, I am ready to submit to his will in that [illegible] as in all other things. God bless and preserve you, my darling, and my dear boy, if anything should happen to me. Your devoted and affectionate husband, who never for one moment forgot his love, duty or fidelity to you, his devoted and best of wives.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Gertie Perkins, of the South side, is quite ill.

W. A. Millott is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Pete Laughlin has again taken a position with the Lima Clothing Company.

Dr. A. L. Jones, of Ft. Wayne, has opened offices in the Payne block, 105 east North street.

A new pavement is being put in on north Main street, in front of the Gooding shoe store.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis, of south Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is convalescing.

P. C. Beck and Dan Etling, who went to the Lewistown reservoir on a fishing expedition Thursday, returned home with eighty handsome bass.

Stakes were set to-day for the foundation of a handsome new residence which W. L. Watt will have constructed just north of his other two dwelling houses on south Main street.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Daniel O'Neill were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose's Church. Rev. J. B. Mooney celebrated high mass of requiem and conducted the burial service. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. J. H. Louy, of west Wayne street, was called to Toledo this morning, on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Anna Clark, of Warsaw, Ind., spent Sunday in Lima, the guest of Miss Mamie McComb, of 416 north Pine street.

Mrs. J. W. Witwer has returned to her home in Avalon, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shafer.

Thomas W. Dobbins spent Sunday with his wife in Bellefontaine, who has been the guest of relatives there for some time.

Mrs. Hugh Gagin and son Thomas have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with her brother and sister, in Cincinnati.

THE L. C. C. SMOKER

Will be Held at the Armory Wednesday Evening.

The stag social and smoker which the Lima Cycling Club has been making arrangements for, will be held at the armory Wednesday evening of this week, and all wheelmen are cordially invited to attend, whether members of the club or not. An interesting programme of entertainment is being arranged, refreshments will be served and a general good time is assured.

IN ATMUR'S COURT

Charles Shockey Sues His Brother for Money Due for Labor.

The hearing in a civil case in which Charles O. Shockey is plaintiff, and his brother, Leonard V. Shockey, is defendant, was commenced before a jury in Justice Atmur's court this morning. The plaintiff sues his brother for $152, with interest from December 14, alleging that the amount is due him on account for work and labor. The case will not be finished before to-night or to-morrow.

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H. E. Snutt,

433 north Main street, has 20 acres of ground on the Boose farm which he wishes to let out on share rent for corn. Will divide. 167tf

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Over the Big Carver Oil Well Near Alexandria.

BIG RUSH FOR TERRITORY.

The Venture Was a Wildcat Which the Oldest Operators Feared—A Two-cent Advance in the Eastern Oil Market To-day.

Never in the history of the Ohio and Indiana oil fields has there been a big strike of the precious ambre fluid that was more unexpected by the old time speculators, or has created a greater frenzy of excitement than the big Carver well drilled in by Lima speculators near Alexandria, Madison county, Indiana, an account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Tuesday.

The venture was a wildcat of the rankest sort, and several old operators who had territory under lease in the vicinity were afraid to drill. One operator of several years' experience, who was a member of the company when it organized, dropped out and sold his share when an assessment of $100 per share was made for the purpose of drilling the first well. This abandoned share was purchased by Mr. Zimmerman, who is not regretting his extra plunge. Lima operators are rushing to the new field and are paying large premiums for territory. An Anderson, Ind., correspondent to the *Enquirer* furnishes the following concerning the big well:

"The wild state of excitement and speculating frenzy, characteristic of the great oil finds of the past, and only to be fully appreciated by those who have passed through such a fever, has caught Madison county amidships and is carrying everything before it in a mad rush for fortune which seems to be awaiting every one who has nerve to reach forward. Every other man in this county has his pockets filled with bottles containing a liquid, black as the ace of spades and as thick as molasses. He smells loudly of crude oil, is marked with the black stuff, whiffs at the bottles and insists upon drinking from every one to show conservative friends that it is the "real stuff," and is not only good for lubricating, burning and polishing, but in the absence of wine, molasses, tonics or water it serves as an excellent substitute when taken inwardly.

The great oil districts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia have passed through this state of monomaniacism, but none have been subjected to a more pronounced case than the one just now raging in the very heart of the Indiana gas belt. Men of business and conservative methods

HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS

and have joined the band of leasers who are prowling around with money hanging out of every pocket, seemingly hunting some place to drop it. Farmers are as excited as bumblebees and a general state of confusion prevails.

The news of the phenomenal find in the center of the Indiana gas belt has gone in all directions, and the result is that oil speculators, prospectors, agents, fakirs, drillers, experts and pipe liners are coming in by the dozen on every train from the east and west, north and south. Hotels have filled up and still the rush continues.

The opening of the new Indiana field adds a notable case to the interesting stories of accidental discoveries which are narrated by oil men, and now are the folklore of the great fields in Pennsylvania and Ohio. During the past three years a good field has been developed in the extreme eastern tier of counties in Indiana and operations have been very successful. Among those who have operated in the vicinity of Montpelier are S. S. Longabaugh, M. Zimmerman, J. L. Munsinger, John McCambridge, N. Brewer, J. C. Byrns, William Duffield and T. J. Carmody, of Lima, O. A month ago they formed a prospecting company, bought teams and put a derrick outfit on the road under the direction of J. C. Byrns, one of their number, instructing him

TO PROSPECT.

Without having any point in view, he drove west, passed beyond the oil field boundaries and plunged into the very heart of the gas belt. He had seven years' experience with the Standard Oil Company in prospecting and he knew signs if he could get sight of them. He was somewhat discouraged, he says, when at the end of the second day, he stopped at a small ford in the northern part of this county to allow his horses to drink. He had not seen any oil traces, though his examination had been close. As his horses were drinking, however, his eye caught sight of a thin steel blue scum which danced on the little waves along the side of the stream. He unhitched his horses, went to the small farmhouse across the field, and in a few hours not only had the 240 acres in that farm under lease, but also 1,000 acres adjoining. He hurried to this city, had the leases recorded, and was back the next morning with a force of derrick hands. The outfit was put up and in two weeks to a day he penetrated Trenton rock and struck a fair flow of natural gas.

He did not want gas, however, and casing as best he could against it, he forced the drill down 110 feet into the Trenton rock. He had discovered no traces of oil thus far. The next day 180 quarts of nitro-glycerine—enough for two or three "shootings"—were let down to the bottom of the hole, and the go-devil was started on its mission. The roar and the rumble, followed by rocks, gas and oil coming up from the eight-inch hole were ample evidence that the discharge had raised somewhat of a commotion on the interior.

A MINUTE LATER

pure oil was shooting through the top of the derrick 150 feet into the air, and was caught by a stiff east wind and sprayed over the surrounding land as far as a quarter of a mile west. In the fourteen hours which followed, during which time all attempts to place the well under control were without success, this shower of oil fell. The wind went down and the oil fell almost solid, plowing great gullies in the ground. When shut off two small valleys had been converted into lakes of oil. Dams had been built to hold it from the small stream and in these valleys pure oil accumulated to the depth of six or seven feet. The surrounding territory was a mud puddle, but it was oil instead of water that was mixed with the earth. While the lakes of oil have been pumped out as well as possible, pools are still standing as water does after a rain. As soon as the well was saddled the work of building the tanks was begun. Four, holding 250 barrels each, were completed Wednesday, and the oil was turned into them. The next morning the great Standard corporation had a temporary pipe line constructed and was pumping the oil from the tanks into car tanks two miles distant. The oil was accepted as Indiana grade and the prevailing price (47 cents) was paid. It was shipped to Montpelier over the Lake Erie and Western and from there transferred in pipe lines to Whiting refineries

At present there is only one well in the new field. The capacity of this one well is unknown to the public and it is doubtful if the owners know what it is capable of. Mr Byrns says his official statement was that it ran twenty barrels per hour He admitted, however, that it ran thirty barrels one hour, when he opened the valve a little wider. He also gave the information that the "valve was only partially open."

HOW MUCH "PARTIALLY"

is no one knows. Oil men who have seen the great gushers in Pennsylvania and Ohio state it is the greatest well they have ever seen and the greatest find in the past ten years. Judging from the way it threw oil when running loose, oil men state that it is capable of running 2,000 barrels per day if opened wide and connected with the tanks by a six-inch instead of a two-inch pipe. It is known that twenty-four hours after the well was turned on the Standard Oil Company, known under the name of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, accepted 800 barrels from the tanks. W. F. Gates, the superintendent of the piping department of the Buckeye Company, is on the ground. He is inclined to believe the well is a great one and that the

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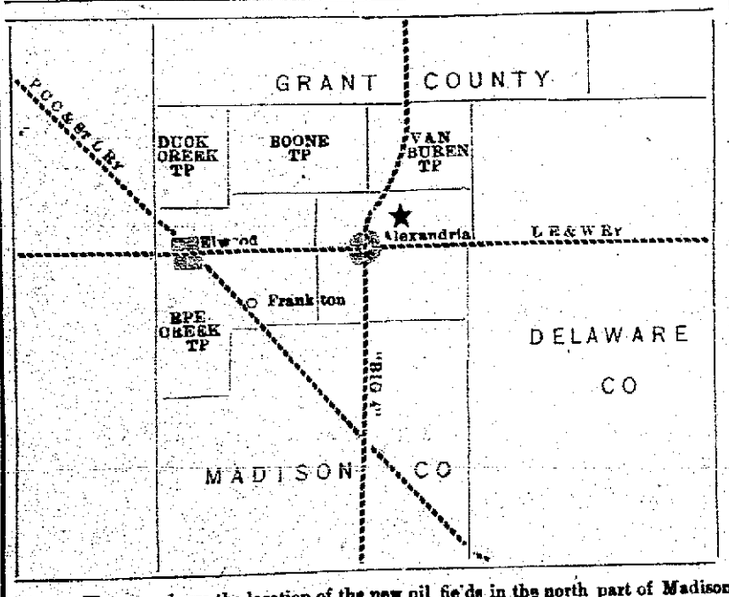

The map shows the location of the new oil fields in the north part of Madison county, with the different railroads and the location of the famous Carver oil well. The star indicates the Carver oil well.

POLICE NEWS.

Two Colored Men Brought Here from Celina To-Day.

Had Hired a Rig and Failed to Return It—Other Cases.

Lieut. Wingate went to Celina last night in search of two colored men who were wanted here for failing to return to Guy Curtis a horse and buggy they had hired. The two men came here about a week ago and claimed to be securing contributions of money for a church at Findlay. They hired a horse and buggy and Wednesday went to Spencerville, promising to return Friday, but instead of returning here they went to St. Marys. Yesterday Sergeant Watts telephoned to St. Marys and ascertained that the strangers had been there but had gone to Celina.

Lieutenant Wingate returned this afternoon with the men, and a boy is enroute with the rig. The prisoners claim they are from Findlay and are trying to compromise the case. They were also wanted for failing to settle a board bill due Mrs. Heman.

A one legged colored man belonging at Paulding was locked up at the police station last night.

A boy, giving his name as Ben Stant and claiming to belong at Delphos, was locked up yesterday afternoon for loitering.

AT WOODLAWN

Remains of Little Leland Rork Were Interred To-Day.

The funeral services of little Leland, the twenty-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rork, whose death, which resulted from spinal meningitis, was mentioned in the TIMES DEMOCRAT Saturday, were held from the residence, 533 north Elizabeth street, at one o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Hill, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

HO FOR LOS ANGELES.

Conductor and Mrs. A. N. Ridenour and conductor and Mrs. J. L. Edmiston will leave next Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the twenty-sixth session of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors and the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary to that order, which will begin in Music Hall at Los Angeles on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11th. Mr. Ridenour is the delegate from the local division of the of the O. R. C., and Mrs. Edmiston is delegate from the local auxiliary. Deputy sheriff Doit Fisher, who is also a member of the local division, left for Los Angeles, to-day, to go via New Orleans and the principal cities in Texas. A delightful time for the party is assured.

NOTES.

The new time card went into effect on the C. & E. yesterday.

The C. & E. is receiving quite heavy shipments of Kansas City dressed beef.

W. H. Smith, of the L. E. & W. night yards, is laying off, and is out of the city on a visit.

Messrs. Stoddard and Bruce, of the Ohio Southern railroad office, spent Sunday in Springfield.

Switchman Charles McVick, of the L. E. & W., has been transferred from the day to the night yards.

Officials of Marion and Ohio City made complaint to superintendent Reynolds, of the C. & E., about trains running on that road too fast through their respective towns. Superintendent Reynolds has issued a bulletin requiring trainmen to observe the speed ordinances.

Brakeman Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Butler is working in his place.

Operators W. C. Dempster and C. M. Aldrich, of the C. & E., have changed places, the former taking charge of the night trick at M. Q. tower, and Mr. Aldrich taking the night trick at the passenger station.

Bert Montague has resigned his position with the L. E. & W. The office of night yardmaster has been abolished and the duties of that office will for the present be performed by the night yard clerk. Mr. M. H. Bickell, a nephew of assistant general superintendent H. F. Bickell, who was until recently night yard clerk at Tipton, has assumed the duties of night yard clerk here. J. H. Dildine is again chief yard clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Young Men's Christian Association to be Held Wednesday Evening.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are invited to be present at the annual meeting of the association, to be held in the auditorium of the young men's building on Wednesday evening next, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A business session will first be held, followed by a nice programme, at the conclusion of which all will be asked to participate in a social time and become acquainted with the new secretary. The programme will be given practically as follows:

7:30—Business Session .....
Invocation .....
Reading Minutes, 1896 Annual Meeting ..... F. G. Borges
Reports—Officers ..... Treasurer Gen. Sec'y
Reports—Committees .....
Election—Board Members .....

PROGRAMME.

Vocal Duet .....
..... Misses Sallie Cross, Blanche Neuman
President's Address ..... F. W. Holmes
Reading .....
"Is It Worth While?" .... Rev R. J. Thomson
Conference on Future Work of the Association. ..... Led by Prof. C. C. Miller
A Word from the New Secretary .....

DOUBLY AFFLICTED.

Martin Nelson's Only Child Dies of Brain Fever at Detroit.

Martin Nelson, of Furnas' tailoring establishment, received a telegram from Detroit, Mich., to-day, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his only child, a ten-months-old son.

The child's mother, Mrs. Nelson, died last November, and about three weeks ago the son was taken to the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs Howay, in Detroit, where death occurred.

The remains will be brought here to-morrow and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SPRING TERM.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Department.

The hygienic work to open up May 10, '97, will be the most interesting as well as the largest number of individuals in attendance during the association's existence.

The director is much pleased with the appreciativeness shown by the business men of the city. At 4:30 every day except Saturday, extending for 30 minutes only. Mondays and Fridays at 8 o'clock.

A few more signatures are required for the 4:30 o'clock class, but a sufficient number have been procured for the evening work.

The officials are urging the members, who have so kindly contributed, to take advantage of the only physical culture class in the city.

At the present writing 38 signatures of the 4:30 class have been enrolled, and 25 for the 8 o'clock class.

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MEASLES.

One New Case Reported in the City To-Day.

One new case of measles was reported to health officer Laudick to-day. The patient is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weaver, of south Jameson avenue.

There are only five or six cases of communicable diseases in the city. Lima has been unusually fortunate in escaping epidemics of contagious diseases during the past winter season.

Excursion Rate to St Louis, Mo. May 4 and 5.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad Company will, on above dates, sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., for $10.25. Good returning May 9, and same may be extended until May 15, by depositing ticket with joint agent at St. Louis. For train routes, etc., apply to F. M. McCOY,
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Evangelistic Meetings.

Sunday meetings under Evangelist J. F. Talbott, at Epworth M. E. Church, were enthusiastic and impressive. Signs are very favorable to a most gracious revival. Meetings begin every night at 7 p. m. An urgent invitation is given to all to attend these meetings.

Notice, Lima Fourth Ward.

All soldiers and wives of soldiers and minor children, that want to get aid from the county indigent fund, must make application, Monday, May 3, 1897, from 5 to 7 p. m., to committee, at 512 south Tanner street.
R. WHITE,
0-2t Chairman of Committee.

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